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**From:** Barry, Michael  
**Sent:** Sat 10/17/2015 12:43:06 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Adit Sample Results Messaging

Hi Nancy

FYI. For some reason Kerry Guy the current IC wasn't cc'd but he was there.

They have been working this I know at R8

Cheers,  
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Begin forwarded message:

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**Date:** October 16, 2015 at 7:28:11 PM EDT  
**To:** Sheryl Rogers <Rogers@lpcattorney.org>, Peter Foster <pfoster@wrightwater.com>, "Jenkins, Laura Flynn" <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>  
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We talked about that in the C&G meeting this morning. They are hoping to have results around the 23rd. Rads will be another 3 weeks or so. They will be contacting us regarding coordinating public release on the results and want to compare notes ahead of time.

Tom McNamara  
Sent from my tablet. Please forgive the errors.

----- Original message -----

From: Sheryl Rogers <[rogers@lpcattorney.org](mailto:rogers@lpcattorney.org)>  
Date: 10/16/2015 16:48 (GMT-07:00)  
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Could someone from the EPA please respond to our inquiries regarding our receipt of the EPA's sampling results for the additional constituents taken at the adit? It is my understanding that the results were received by EPA on September 29 and I have sent emails in addition to the one below requesting the results now.

Sheryl Rogers

La Plata County Attorney

**From:** Peter Foster [<mailto:pfoster@wrightwater.com>]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 5:41 PM  
**To:** Sheryl Rogers <[rogers@lpcattorney.org](mailto:rogers@lpcattorney.org)>; Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)>  
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Just checking in on EPA's sample results from the Gold King Mine Adit. Can you provide the results you have received to date.

Thank you.

Pete

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**From:** Sheryl Rogers [<mailto:rogers@lpcattorney.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, October 05, 2015 4:56 PM

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Hi Laura. I only got to your message now. If we want the results to coincide, I'll need to get more information on our side as to when our results will be complete. We do not object to EPA releasing their data now since we have been very anxious to receive the results on these constituents for some time. I would like the results to be provided to Pete Foster, our consultant.

Sheryl

Sent from my iPad

On Oct 5, 2015, at 2:58 PM, Jenkins, Laura Flynn <[Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov](mailto:Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov)> wrote:

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Sheryl and Tom:

Mike Barry, Incident Commander at the ICP in Durango, and I are working on messaging for the adit sampling results. We'd like the public release of our results to coincide with the release of your sampling results. We'd also like to explain any differences in results between EPA and La Plata County's samples, as different labs are processing the samples and different methods may have been used.

Would you be available this afternoon to discuss a roll-out strategy and possible timing? We've already got some results back and are leaning towards releasing what we've got, as opposed to waiting until we have the full suite of results from 9/21 and 9/29, but only want to roll it out this way if you're in agreement.

If you're available, just let us know what time and we can set-up a telecom or call you at a number of your choosing.

Thanks,

Laura Jenkins

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